

## WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Today:</b>	11:30 AM	Voters Meeting
<b>Mon:</b>	1:00 PM	Naomi Guild
<b>Wed:</b>	7:30 AM	Prayer at the Pole
	8:15 AM	Chapel
	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	8:00 PM	Worship Choir
<b>Sun:</b>	8:00 AM	Divine Service
	9:15 AM	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Divine Service

## SERVING TODAY

<b>ELDERS:</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
	Tom Johnson	Dean Koosman
	Jeff Diers	Bill Wickesberg

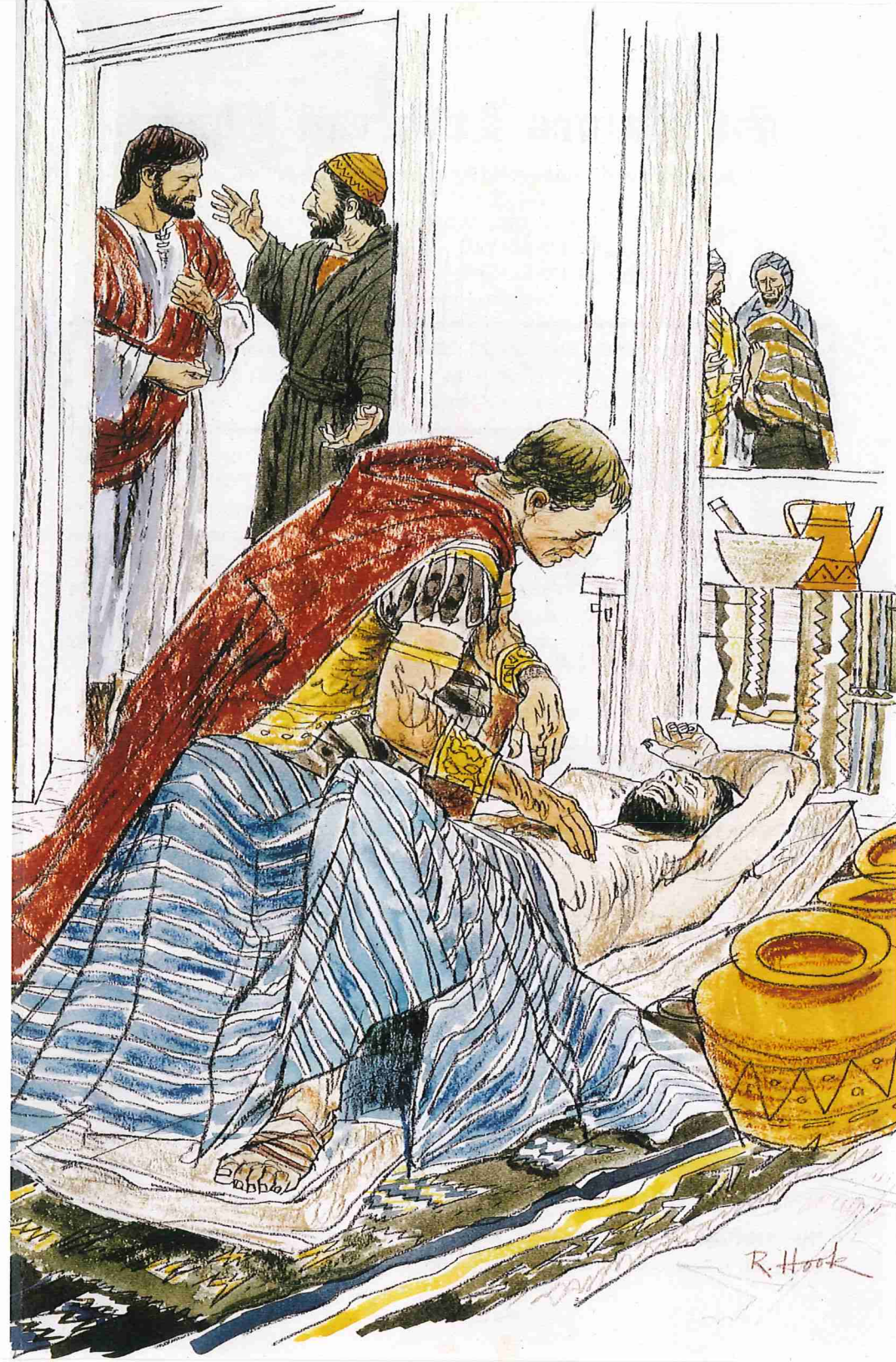
<b>USHERS:</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
	Mark Diers
	Jeff Diers
	Al Montgomery
	Peter Zander
	Chris Zander
	Jeff Kilpela
	Mike Sparkman



**Epiphany III** – Perhaps we could raise the level of respect and honor for marriage if we focused less on what it isn't and more upon what it is, and teach, as Paul, that "it refers to Christ and the church" (Ephesians 5:32b). Lord, help us see marriage as a picture of Your sacrificial and loving relationship to Your Church. Amen.

**Organist:**  
10:30 "Rise, Shine, You People" Nancy Butterfass  
K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Attendance Sunday, January 15:** 107 & 106 **Communed:** 100





# St. James Lutheran Church

*Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ*

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## **Worship Information: January 22, 2023–Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**8:00:** Matins p. 219 (Con./Abs. p. 151) Hymns: 400, 732, 537

**10:30:** Divine Service p. 203 Hymns: 400, 732 (621, 411, 635) 537

**IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY...** we remember Bonnie Engel, Lois Engel, Marilyn Engel, Kevin Gruenhagen, Colleen Gutzke, Mark Ittel, Marie Kliche, Pastor Loeslie, Millie Molnau, Blake Peterson deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, Pastor Schoenfeld, Harlan Schmieg, Edna Stueven, Ezekiel Zander, farmers, caregivers, persecuted Christians, Missionaries: Rev. James May and Family, Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad; our nation's leaders; those serving in the Armed Forces: Christena Dickens, Justin Hassa, Kelsey Hasz, Alex Hennen, Andrew Horsch, Brandon Maas, Blake Peterson, Cody Utne, and Jacob Young; for all who have come to worship today and for those members who are absent.

**TODAY'S SERMON...**can be found in the information cart in the choir room.

## **ST. JAMES HAPPENINGS**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP...**We are blessed as we have been gathered by the Holy Spirit to receive God's grace through Word and Sacrament. May the peace of God's love through His Son's life, death, and resurrection give you comfort this day. Guests are invited to sign the guest book in the entry. If you are interested in learning more about our confession of faith and doctrine, please feel free to contact Pastor Loder at 320-543-2766 or revloder@gmail.com.

**HOLY COMMUNION...**will be served at our 10:30 service today. Out of sincere love for you and our desire to uphold Scripture's teaching concerning the Lord's Supper, communicants at this altar are to be in full confessional fellowship with the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod. **(See LSB p. 329 for personal examination).** Visitors, please introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder before communing. If you are not communing this day but desire to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar. Children are encouraged to accompany parents to receive a blessing.

**THE ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING...**will be today after 2<sup>nd</sup> service. The Vicar program will be discussed along with year to date reports.

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK...**is this week, starting today, as our school students sing at the 10:30 service. Throughout the week, we will celebrate what a blessing it is to be a Lutheran School, highlighting the reality that we are in the service of "Making Disciples for Life." If you are interested in stopping by and taking a tour of the school this week, please do so! Some activities we are doing this week include a special treat of ice cream, going to a Minnesota Orchestra concert at Orchestra Hall, and mini golf in the school on Friday. If you'd like to give the course a try, stop by on Friday! Finally, the St. James school is not possible without your continued support and encouragement. Consider being a recruiter by encouraging families with school-aged children to look into our school and consider giving toward our "Disciples for Life" Campaign as we look to raise \$75,000 toward the operational costs of the school. Thank you for your support!

**PLEASE JOIN IN...**our day school will be signing Hymn 825 "Rise, Shine, You People" at our 10:30 service and would like the congregation to join in on stanza 4.

**MEMORIAL...**was given to benefit St. James Lutheran School from the family of Don Gutzke. We are thankful for these blessings.

**THANK YOU...**for all the prayers and well wishes I received for my heart surgery. Also, for Pastor and Vicar visiting me, it meant so much. Bonnie Engel

**MAILBOX'S...**have been updated, rearranged, and cleaned out. Be sure to check to make sure it is your box before taking anything out. Yours may have moved.

**SUPERBOWL PARTY...**everyone is invited to a Superbowl Party on Sunday, February 12 starting at 5:00 PM. Please bring a Superbowl snack to share, this will be a fun evening for everyone. If you have questions, please contact Leisha Diers.

**GIVING STATEMENTS...**for 2022 have been placed in your church mailboxes. If you find any discrepancies with our giving figures, please contact the church office.